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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

LABOR CELEBRATION

Workingmen's Day Was Appropriately Observed.

ECLIPSED FORMER EVENTS

In Many Cities of the South and Elsewhere Hosts of Labor Turn Out En Masse--Men in Long Line Everywhere Given Continuous Ovation.

Atlanta, Sept. 4.—Between all banks of humanity, which formed on Peachtree and Whitehall, from Mitchell to Ivy streets, Monday morning there flowed a stream of organized labor, whose number was variously estimated from 2,500 to 4,000.

Certain it is, however, no matter its numerical strength, it was the most representative and largest demonstration of organized labor in the history of the Atlanta Federation of Trades.

Fully 15,000 men, women and children, lining the sidewalk from store to curb, packing the street from curb to curb, reviewed the passing hosts, and applauded, liberally, the many artistic and appropriate devices and floats and banners.

There was a continuous ovation accorded these privates in the great army of industry, from the educational float at the head of the parade to the fantastic Indians, who brought the line of march, over a mile long, to a glorious finish.

Each crashing band of music; each recent acquisition to the ranks of unionism; each new and spectacular float and each familiar face among the sturdy leaders of unionism was greeted with prolonged applause.

It was one of the most artistic and best managed parades ever seen in the south, and certainly the greatest triumph organized labor has ever had in Atlanta.

There were more organizations in the parade; more men in the organizations; more originality in the costumes, and more taste in the floats than has ever been noted before.

In the City of New York.

New York, Sept. 4.—More than five million men and women, members of labor organizations, spent Monday in celebrating the one day in the year set apart in most of the states and territories in the union as a tribute to those who earn their daily bread.

From all parts of the country comes the information that laboring men and women have fared well in the last twelve months and that the day was celebrated with enthusiasm. There have been fewer labor controversies than usual, only four serious strikes having been recorded during the year. Such other disputes as have arisen between capital and labor have been settled by arbitration.

In the City of Macon.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 4.—Macon people witnessed an unusually brilliant celebration of Labor day, the floats and the parade proving the best ever undertaken by the different unions belonging to the federation here. This was the first procession of the kind ever seen in the Central City and has proven a decided success. All members of unions and the officials of the federation were highly pleased with the success of the day.

In Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 4.—Labor day observance was the greatest ever held in Savannah. There were 1,000 laboring men in the great parade. Sports on the beach at Tybee Island closed the celebration.

Columbus Celebrates.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 4.—Labor day was generally observed as a holiday in Columbus, all the industrial plants closing and many thousands of operatives enjoying a day's rest and recreation. There was no set program of exercises, but a good many amusements had been provided, and Wildwood park proved the center of attraction for the pleasure seekers. A "haymakers' parade" through the streets was a feature of the day.

IMPORTANT PROCEEDING.

Suit Brought by Government Against Standard Oil Company.

New York, Sept. 4.—An important legal proceeding is to be called in the federal court.

The case is the suit brought by the government against the Standard Oil company by which the government seeks to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and enjoin it from receiving rebates and discriminating rates. The defendants are John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, H. H. Rogers, C. M. Pratt and seventy corporations, of which the New Jersey corporation is the holding company, including the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which was recently fined more than \$29,000,000 by Judge Landis.

Judge Franklin Ferriss, appointed by the United States circuit court of St. Louis, will sit as master to hear the testimony that is to be taken in this city. Who the witnesses are is not divulged.

The Standard Oil company will be represented by a distinguished array of counsel.

It was reported Tuesday that they would apply for a postponement on the plea that they had not had sufficient time to prepare their case, but the government officials have indicated that they would fight against an adjournment.

The proceedings will involve the very life of the Standard Oil company, so that a battle royal is expected that they would fight against an adjournment.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT.

Trembler's Shocks Are Recorded but Where Was the Disturbance?

London, Sept. 3.—Professor Milne, the celebrated seismologist, telegraphs from the Isle of Wight observatory that at 4:14 o'clock Monday afternoon the motion of a great earthquake which did not reach its maximum until 5:05 p. m. (Greenwich time) began to be recorded there.

The amplitude of motion was five millimeters, which means that the disturbance was the greatest recorded at the observatory in 1907 since the Mexican earthquake on April 17.

At the time the professor telegraphed (8:15 p. m.) the duration of the earthquake was already greater than three hours, and the shocks were still continuing. The distance of the origin of the quake is about 7,000 miles from England.

There are two great seismic regions in that district, one in Chile to the west and the Souda Islands, in the Malay archipelago and the Philippine Islands to the east. If the quake occurred on land, great damage must have been done.

SEVEN PERSONS HURT.

Automobile, Carriage and Wagon in General Mixup.

New York, Sept. 4.—Seven persons were injured in an automobile accident near Mineola late Monday night. W. D. Lynch, the owner of the machine, was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelms, of Troy, N. Y., and Frederick Laport.

The machine was about to pass a wagon when a carriage containing two men and a boy turned directly across the road in front of the automobile. The buggy was smashed and the automobile badly damaged.

Lynch is suffering from a broken leg and possibly internal injuries. He had both ankles broken and is badly bruised. Mrs. Nelms sustained a severe scalp wound and is badly bruised. Laport was injured by the flying glass and may die.

The two men in the buggy were slightly injured and the boy was unhurt.

Stabbed in the Back.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 4.—John Rhodes, a popular youth, was stabbed in the back Monday night. With a companion he was passing several men who were quarrelling in the street when he was attacked. He will die. Several suspects were arrested.

A Fatal Mistake.

Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Vincent Andrea, aged 25, a truck walker, stepped out of the road of a Panhandle freight and was struck and killed by a passenger train.

RIOTING IN 'FRISCO

Labor Day Marred by Trouble in the California City.

TROLLEY MEN ARE ATTACKED

During the Demonstration of the Labor Organizations Motormen Broke Line of Parade and Trouble Was Precipitated.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—A clash between non-union street car employees and a crowd returning from witnessing the Labor day procession Monday, resulted in a riot in which at least a half dozen people were injured, one probably fatally.

The parade of the labor unions had just been dismissed, and a large crowd was waiting to go to Shell Mound, where exercises have been part of the day's program for some years.

When, under the direction of an inspector a car was started, running into the mass of people and injuring several, it infuriated the crowd, which attacked the inspector, whereupon Conductor James Walking and Motorman F. J. Durson drew their revolvers and fired.

This further angered the crowd, and within a few minutes a fight on all the carmen who had been tied up by the parade crowds, was precipitated. It was some time before both the police and fire departments could restore order.

Riot at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4.—A woman was responsible for a riot here Monday following Labor day parade. She refused to ride on a car operated by nonunion men, and called on several men who had participated in the parade to remove the motormen and conductor from the car. Her words inflamed the crowd immediately, as the street car men have already voted to go on strike and will probably walk out Thursday night, and in a thrice four cars were attacked and practically demolished, four of the nonunionists being seriously injured.

The prompt arrival of the police prevented the trouble from spreading to serious proportions.

RICHARD MANSFIELD IN GRAVE.

Funeral Services Over the Actor Were Very Simple.

New London, Conn., Sept. 4.—All that was mortal of Richard Mansfield was carried to the grave in the Gardner cemetery, within a few rods of his summer home Monday. The ceremony was simple but impressive, and was attended by many of the friends and relatives of the late actor. The services at the house were simple. After this ceremony, those present formed in a procession and proceeded to the plot selected for the burial almost directly across the street, where brief services were also held.

Train Is Derailed.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 4.—The Chesapeake and Ohio local passenger train No. 6 was derailed near Kanawha Falls, 31 miles from Charleston, and as a result seven are dead and 17 injured. One coach and the combination express and baggage car left the tracks and overturned, rolling towards the Kanawha river. Among the dead are Allen Loving, a law student at West Virginia university, serving as express agent during the summer; G. S. Campbell, a telegraph operator, and a fireman, name unknown. Spread of the rails is supposed to have caused the accident.

Will Build Flour Mill.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 4.—F. M. Hopkins & Co., Shelbyville, Tenn., capitalists, have secured a site in this city and will establish a large flouring mill here. The industry will represent an investment of about \$25,000, and its daily output will be 200 barrels of flour. This is the first industry to be located through the efforts of the Huntsville Business Men's League.

NEWBERRY NOTES.

Interesting Batch of Personal Notes from the Mining Town.

Newberry, Sept. 4.—The ladies of the Baptist church served ice cream in one of the new store rooms Friday afternoon and night, September 6th. Everyone should patronize these socials and encourage the ladies in their work for a worthy cause.

J. J. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Lucy Furman of Washington, Ga., are here, guests of Peyton S. and John Fortson.

Mrs. N. J. Barry and son, Willie, are spending a few days at Judson.

Marvin Cain of Worthington Springs was here on business Friday, returning Saturday morning.

Miss Lillie Belle Methvin is spending a few days at Jonesville this week, the guest of Miss Clem Fichett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May have returned home after several weeks' visit to the Jamestown Exposition, Baltimore and New York.

After a few days' visit here to Miss Clem Fichett, Misses Nimm and Mabel Lamb have returned to Worthington.

Mr. William H. Fichett of Jonesville was here Wednesday night and attended our B. Y. F. U. meeting. Mr. Fichett is quite a church worker, and we are always glad to have him with us.

Jack Garland of Hernandez spent a few days here last week.

C. E. Weeks visited Gainesville Wednesday, returning Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Klond, Wednesday, August 28th, a fine girl.

Miss Fanny J. Hodges, who has been visiting in Gainesville for the past five months, returned to her home here last week. Her many friends are delighted to have her home again.

Miss Lattie Hamilton and brother, John, spent Sunday here, guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker spent Sunday at Jonesville, visiting Mrs. Rufus Fichett.

Miss Lillie Belle Methvin of Dutton spent Saturday here, the guest of Misses Fanny Smith and Anthea Goff.

Mrs. Bryant Smith and children, Jewel and Glenn, returned Saturday morning from Trenton, where they spent a few days with friends.

Our town continues to improve. The new brick buildings are nearing completion and present quite a nice appearance. Just wait, we'll have a city yet.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 4.—A terrible explosion occurred Tuesday in the powder mill of the Austin Powder company, located a few miles south of the city, resulting in the death of one employee and the fatal injury of another.

Jacob Bazut was almost instantly killed, while Frank Moroski was frightfully injured and will die from his wounds. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Had the explosion occurred a few hours later, many other workmen would doubtless have been killed and injured.

Henry Garvin's Troubles.

Henry Garvin's troubles are his own, but he has plenty of them at this time.

Garvin was arrested near Alachua for carrying concealed weapons, and was convicted in Justice Caswell's court and fined \$100 and cost or six months on the county "gang." Not having the wherewithal to pay his fine, he was brought to this city and placed in jail.

Mr. Brockton was also convicted in Justice Caswell's court of harboring a convict, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and cost or spend six months. She will pay for her time in serving out the time.

FARMERS CONVENTION

President Barrett Called Meeting to Order.

GRIFFIN EXTENDS WELCOME

Nine Hundred Delegates Representing a Membership of 1,000,000, Complete in Convention at Gainesville, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—Representing a membership of 1,000,000 delegates from the southwestern states to the convention of the Farmers' Union, held here in the hall of the representative of the state of Arkansas.

The convention opened Monday morning. The delegates were greeted by President Barrett, who called the meeting to order by President Barrett.

The secretary of the convention, Mr. J. H. Smith, of the Arkansas Farmers' Union, called the roll of the delegates.

President Barrett, who called the meeting to order, said that the convention was a great success.

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